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SUBJECT: NEA CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE

FOR CHARGE FROM SISCO

1. FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS I BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE AN NEA CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE AND WE ARE TENTATIVELY THINKING OF APRIL 23 AND 24. SINCE TEHRAN HOSTED OUR LAST CONFERENCE IN 1970, I WOULD NORMALLY SELECT ANOTHER SITE FOR THIS YEAR' S MEETINGS BUT UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES WE MUST AGAIN TURN TO YOUR POST. THE LOCATION, FACILITIES, SECURITY, ETC., DICTATE THIS CHOICE OF SITE.

BEFORE WE APPROACH OUR COLLEAGUES IN THE FIELD I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THE EMBASSY' S REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL. IN ADDITION YOU MAY WISH TO APPROACH THE FOREIGN MINISTER ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS TO ENSURE THE GOI HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO OUR MEETING IN TEHRAN.

2. DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH HAS AGREED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.  
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ENCE. WE WOULD EXPECT NO MORE THAN 25 ATTENDEES ( INCLUDING STAFF) FROM WASHINGTON AND ABOUT 20 PRINCIPALS FROM NEA FIELD POSTS. AMBASSADORS WILL BE WELCOME TO HAVE THEIR WIVES ACCOMPANY THEM BUT SINCE TRAVEL EXPENSES CANNOT BE AUTHORIZED, NOT MORE THAN 10 ARE LIKELY TO ATTEND.

3. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND PARTY TENTATIVELY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 21 BY U. S. GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT. SINCE NO REST STOP IS PLANNED, THAT EVENING AND FOLLOWING DAY ( SUNDAY) SHOULD BE KEPT FREE.

4. I HAVE INFORMALLY DISCUSSED THE CONFERENCE WITH AMBASSADOR HELMS AND HE HAS GIVEN US AGREEMENT, OF COURSE SUBJECT TO EMBASSY AND GOI CONCURRENCE.

5. ADDITIONAL DETAILS INCLUDING DRAFT AGENDA, ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, ETC., WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS WE KNOW WHETHER YOU CAN AGAIN HOST THE CONFERENCE. ROGERS

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